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AND

**W. Orvil Dyche**

IN

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Physical Culture and  
Lariat Exhibition.**

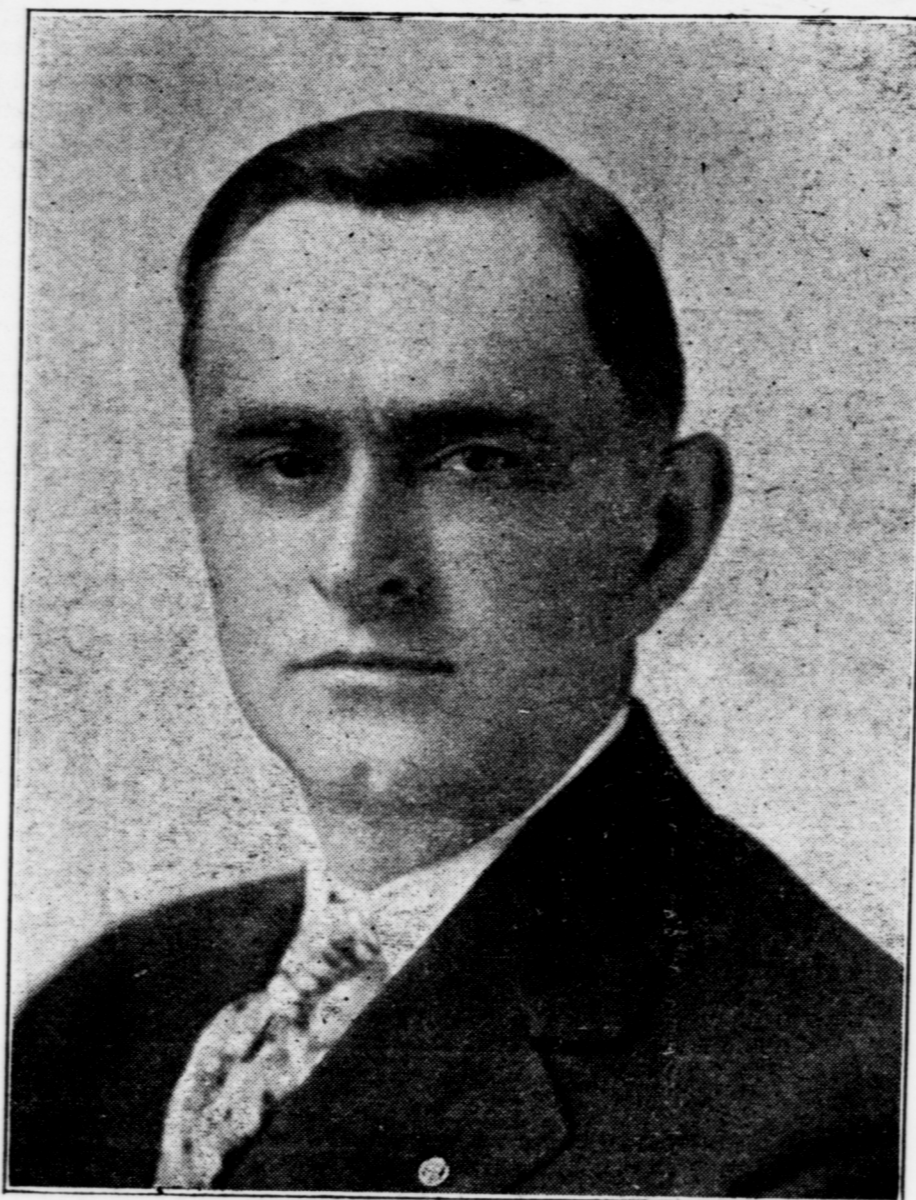
**MISS STANLEY:**

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**E. R. GENTRY**

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

In his announcement, my opponent for the Republican nomination for county attorney made some reflection on my record as an official. I take it from what he said and it is understood, generally that he wishes to uphold the present administration, by saying that I am wrong, thus endorsing the extravagant, unbusiness like and illegal expenditure of the peoples money, condemned in my announcement. I expect to prove to the people in this campaign that I have at all times endeavored to protect their interests and despite the fact that I have been handicapped in the enforcement of the law, I sincerely tried to do my duty. My opponent is at liberty, as is any voter of the county, to examine my official acts, and if he wishes to shield those who are really responsible for the present condition of affairs in this county, by placing the blame on me as his announcement would indicate, I am ready to defend my record before the people and substantiate every statement I have made.

It will be remembered, Mr. Thompson, that you have an official record, having been elected by the people to represent them in the Kentucky Legislature. It will be remembered that you were elected on a dry platform, running with a dry candidate for governor and from a dry district composed of the counties of Rockcastle and Laurel, and yet you go to Frankfort and in the face of all you violated every principle of prohibition and local option. You were elected on a platform adopted by the great republican party, and solidly supported by your constituency; a platform on which our great leader Ed C. O'Rear, stood and a platform which you said in your campaign was big enough for you to stand on. That platform pledged you to support the County Unit Bill, yet in the face of all that when the final test came you betrayed the trust the people had placed in you and voted against the bill. When you entered the legislature, we had a law in this state which if it were in effect now, not one drop of intoxicating liquor could be shipped into this county. You introduced and made a fight for a bill to repeal that law prohibiting the shipment of whiskey into dry territory, and as a result of its repeal, the Webb-Kenyon law is of no effect in this state. Is that keeping faith with a constituency who elected you on a dry platform and expected you to stand by our great leaders who framed that platform, supported by the people? A mans future can only be judged by his past, and I am willing to place my record alongside of yours and let the Republicans of this county say who has FAILED, either as public officials, servants of the people; or in any private career as citizens of the county.

Mr. Thompson has also been saying he hoped I would raise the question of his eligibility to this office. If it were for my own interest alone, I would not mention this, but after studying the matter over carefully, I am convinced that the welfare of the republican party in this county and the validity of the party's nomination for County Attorney is at stake. I have consulted the very best legal talent in the state and have their letters in my office. It is their unanimous opinion that if Mr. Thompson should be nominated and elected, he could never qualify as County Attorney and the office which rightfully belongs to a Republican would go to a democrat. The constitution of Kentucky is plain on this subject and can be read by any one wishing to investigate. Section 100 provides that a person to be eligible to the office of County Attorney must be a resident of the county one year next preceding his election. I now challenge Mr. Thompson to the republicans of this county how he can vote in Bell county on November 7th, 1916 then be a resident of this county for one year on November 6th, 1917, when the next regular election will be held. Unless he can do that he is not eligible, and is putting the whole party in bad light by trying to further his own selfish purpose and is willing to hazard the interest of the republican party to do so.

I appeal to you to support me in this race and show to the people of Rockcastle county that you approve of clean government sobriety in office and strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the law. I expect to see each voter during the campaign, but should I fail to see or have a talk with you, your vote and influence will be appreciated.

In the Mt. Vernon Signal of May 25th, I published the above letter addressed to the Republican voters of Rockcastle County, that letter was not intended as entering into any "Mud-slinging" controversy, or "Newspaper gossip." I made no attempt in that letter to be "funny", and shall not in this, but I tried to state fairly the facts as they exist and give to the voters the reason why I am asking this nomination and why I think Mr. Thompson should not be nominated.

In the Signal of the following week, Mr. Thompson, in an article which he no doubt considered very "smart" and witty, attempted to answer the above letter. I want to ask the voters to

place these articles side by side and say by your vote on August 4th whether he answered the charge I made against him in my letter. In the first place, he makes no attempt to deny his record in the Legislature and his betrayal of the trust placed in him by the people at that time. He says that his record in the Legislature smells no more of whiskey, than the "Blind Tigers" which exist in the county now. The Lord knows that is enough, but my friends that is just the reason why I am asking you to look closely into this matter. The "Bootleggers" are fighting me in this race. Why? Inquire of people who know. Ask the good, straight, sober men, who have served on the grand juries for the past three and one half years, and see if I have not used every power given this office to enforce the whiskey law. What has Mr. Thompson done? He had his chance to strike the liquor traffic a deadly blow when he was in the legislature. Did he do it? Between the 1st day of June, 1916 and the first day of June, 1917, the express and freight books show that more than SIX THOUSAND GALLONS of intoxicating liquor was shipped into Rockcastle county. That means that each and every month there is more than FIVE HUNDRED GALLONS, of this awful stuff unloaded in this county to lower our citizenship, destroy our young manhood and take bread out of the mouth of somebody's child.

A very large part of this goes through the blind tigers mentioned by Mr. Thompson. If his pet whiskey bill which he introduced in the Legislature had not afterwards become a law not one drop of whiskey could now be shipped into this county, and I say to you that just as long as this law stays in effect and whiskey is shipped into the county in such quantities, whiskey will be sold in violation of the law. I do not believe the good citizens of this county will be fooled by this attempt to align me with the "Blind Tigers".

In the second place, he does not claim in his letter to be eligible to this office. He does not deny that he voted in Bell County on November 7th, 1916, therefore he could not have been a resident of this county at that time. If he had never voted there, he could possibly have claimed a residence in this county, but when a man voluntarily walks up and exercises his right of citizenship by voting, that is the strongest proof of his residence and he can not deny it. Sections 97 and 99 of the Kentucky Constitution establishing the various county officers, including that of County Attorney. Section 100 of the Constitution is so far as it applies to the question is as follows:

No person shall be eligible to the office mentioned in sections ninety-seven and ninety-nine who is not at the time of his election twenty-four years of age (except clerks of County and Circuit Courts who shall be twenty one years of age) A citizen of Kentucky, and who has not resided in the state two years, and one year next preceding his election in the County and District in which he is a candidate.

Now Mr. Thompson certainly resided in Bell county on November 7th 1916. Besides voting there on that date, he had been living there for nearly three years; had been practicing law there; taking an active part in politics, and remained there for sometime after the election. The next general election will be held on November 6th 1917. It will be plainly seen that if Mr. Thompson had moved back to Rockcastle county the very day he voted in Bell county, he would still lack one day of residing in this county one year on the day of the next November election when the County Attorney will be elected. Mr. Thompson's "Hoots" at the idea that this effects the Republican party, and when ask by a voter why he did not answer my question about his eligibility, he said he did not propose to look up the law for me. I do not want him to give me the law, but I do believe that he owes it to the republicans of this county to show them, if he can, how he can be eligible to the office, and if he cannot do this publicly and openly he should not ask them to nominate him. We now have two candidates for the democratic nomination for County Attorney, a thing which has not happened in this county for years. It is my judgment that these men are aspiring to the democratic nomination because they know that if by any chance Mr. Thompson should be nominated by the republicans, he could never take the office.

In the third place Mr. Thompson makes no charges against me, or my record. I know that the republicans of this county are men of intelligence, and will realize that his article is the rankiest kind of foolishness. I have not engaged in "Mud-slinging" in this race and I am not going to unless I am forced into it, but I do intend to make a vigorous campaign, and show to the republicans of this county in as fair and reasonable manner as I know how, whether it be through the public press, or otherwise, why I am seeking this nomination. I do not think it sounds "childish" to come out publicly and let the people know what you stand for and what you are against. If I have done wrong, come and tell me. If my record is clear, I ask you to help me in this race for a second term, which it has long been the custom of the republicans of this county to give.

Yours truly,

*E. R. Gentry*



**G. A. SETTLE**  
TO THE VOTERS OF LAUREL  
AND ROCKCASTLE COUNTIES:  
I am a candidate for Represent-

tative of your district, to be voted for at the primary August 4, 1917, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I have never asked for office, and adopt this method to inform you of my decision to enter the race. Many of you, especially, in Laurel County, have known me from my youth to the present time; also the position I have always taken in the political issues of the past. I do not claim that the people are indebted to me for any service that I have done. On the other hand, I hold that the individual owes all the good he can do to the country in which he lives, and that he should expect no more from them than comes to him as a result of his own labor, and a due consideration of his merit in the struggle incident to human life.

I have served my country for thirteen years and seven months in the United States Army—

four months of this time I was with the invincible Teddy and his famous Rough Rider Regiment—in the organization of which I played no small part, as I claim the distinction of mounting the first troop of the famous Rough Riders.

My service as a soldier has given me a knowledge of my own power that I could not have procured otherwise.

When I say I will make you a faithful Representative I have the assurance of my past record, that, through discipline, hardships, and self-negation, I have learned in part, the great lesson of self-control, which I could not have learned without much experience.

I stand for the moral uplift of our State, for the enforcement of the law, for such measures as will insure to sound moral principles, the elevation of human character; the development of natural resources, better understanding between capital and labor; the re-districting of the State to comply with the Constitution a more equitable system of taxation, good roads, repeal of the present school book law, and many other measures that I am willing to discuss with you from time to time when opportunity permits.

Thanking you for any favors you may see fit to confer on me, I remain as ever,

Your servant,

G. A. SETTLE,  
London, Ky.



**G. H. VANDEVENTER**  
OF LAUREL CO.  
For Representative

Republican Primary, Aug. 4, 1917  
GENTLEMEN OF

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Representative to represent Rockcastle and Laurel counties in the General Assembly. My father was born and raised on Skaggs creek, three miles from Mt. Vernon out removed to Laurel county many years ago. I was born and raised on a farm and am acquainted with poverty and all the disadvantages that go with it. I attended the public schools and began teaching in 1902 and am at present one of the teachers in my county. I am a Republican and believe in Republican doctrine and principles. I have never held office and if the good citizens of these two counties will elect me their representative I will be found doing everything I can to have the following laws enacted:

1. State Wide Prohibition.
2. A law modifying the present tax law which will place the tax more upon the rich corporations and railroads and reducing it upon the laboring man and farmer.
3. I shall work for the abolishment of all needless offices which have been created in order to give jobs to men for political reasons at the expense of the taxpayers of this State.
4. I shall be for a just and fair re-districting bill, one that will give equal representation to all alike, rich and poor, high and low, black and white.

5. I shall be for a permanent school text book law, which will prevent the constant changing of school books, which is a great burden upon the people and a rich harvest for the book companies.

In conclusion, my friends, if I am elected I shall be found serving and defending the interests of the good mountain people to the very best of my ability. If you believe my way, please say a good word to your neighbor for me. With confidence I await your decision.

Yours,  
G. H. VANDEVENTER,  
Bush, Laurel Co.

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the  
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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are Authorized to Announce  
W. H. KRUEGER  
As a candidate for the nomination for  
County Attorney of Rockcastle, subject  
to the action of the Democratic party at  
August Primary, 1917.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the  
following persons as candidates for the  
respective offices in Rockcastle county,  
subject to the Republican primary elec-  
tion in August, 1917:

#### FOR JUDGE,

Cam Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
J. N. Griffin, of Spiro, Ky.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,

E. R. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
E. B. Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR SHERIFF,

Tip Langford, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
L. G. Clark, of Orlando, Ky.

#### FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,

J. B. Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. F. Bowman, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
James Proctor, of Orlando, Ky.

#### FOR JAILER,

"Little" Tom Taylor, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Logue Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
G. W. Decker, of Cedarville, Ky.  
J. S. Southards, of Pine Hill, Ky.  
Frank Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
R. B. Shepherd, of Orlando, Ky.  
J. W. Chastain, of Johnetta, Ky.  
J. L. Arnold, of Livingston, Ky.  
Jas. Winstead, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
S. A. Drew, of Barry, Ky.  
Harry Jones, of Hiatt, Ky.

#### FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS,

Mrs. Alice Davis, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
W. R. Dickerson, of Livingston, Ky.

#### FOR ASSESSOR,

C. T. Sigmom, of Wildie, Ky.  
W. H. Carmical, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,

Rev. Wm. M. Durham, Johnetta, Ky.

#### FOR MAGISTRATE,

FIRST DISTRICT,  
W. M. Sowder, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT,

G. W. Murphy, of Livingston, Ky.

#### FOR CONSTABLE,

FIRST DISTRICT,  
J. A. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

71st Legislative District,  
Laurel and Rockcastle.  
John R. Floyd, of Laurel County.  
G. A. Settle, of London, Ky.  
G. H. Vandeventer, of Bush, Laurel Co.

## BRODHEAD

THE evidence offered by our  
friend at Livingston has  
week in trying to convince the  
readers that he is a real poet like  
Milton, Bill Owens or Longfellow  
reminds us of a fellow that roams  
about thru these woods nowadays  
but during the free silver cam-  
paign of W. J. Bryan was making  
Bryan speeches all around here  
and actually had a number of folks  
believing that he was even a  
greater speaker than Bryan him-  
self, and the way he did it was by  
memorizing Bryan's speeches and  
then delivering them word for  
word. Some folks have a won-  
derful memory and by mixing  
that with lots of self-possession  
nerve go before the world repre-  
senting themselves as original  
poets, Bryans, etc. — Miss Kate  
Debord, of Level Green, was the  
guest of Miss Ella Carson the first  
of the week. — Regular services  
were held at the Methodist  
church, Sunday, by the pastor,  
the Rev. A. B. Potoff. — W. A.  
Carson is painting and paper-  
hanging at Level Green for Dr. G.  
B. Lawrence. — Sunday School  
Evangelist Lahman organized a  
Sunday School at Gum Sulphur  
last Sunday afternoon. — Rev. A.  
B. Potoff, A. M. Hiatt and John  
Robins accompanied him and  
helped in the organization. — Rev.  
Lahman is sent out by the Pres-  
byterian Board and is devoting  
much of his time in this and four  
other counties looking after the  
Sunday School work and is doing  
great good. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Haggard Mrs. W. P. Rigby, Mrs.  
Walter Robins, John Robins and  
daughter, Mildred, were in Crab  
Orchard, Tuesday afternoon. —  
Rev. Childress, of Johnetta,  
preached an excellent sermon at  
the Baptist church, Monday even-  
ing. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haggard  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Amos Smith, the first of the week.  
— Miss B. B. Landrum, of Mt.  
Vernon, was with Miss Ella Car-  
son during the week. — Mrs. Bet-  
tie Pike, and daughter, Alma,  
Miss Flora Pennington and Mrs.  
Robert Griffin, of Livingston, were  
the guests of Mrs. Ora Pritch, this  
week. — Miss Ella Carson left Wed-

nesday for Detroit, where she  
has a good position. She will  
visit friends in Louisville and  
Chicago on her way to Detroit. —  
Henry Beaty, son in law of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Riddle, of this  
place, was found dead about  
thirty miles from his Science Hill  
home by a freight train crew Tues-  
day. It was first thought that he  
was killed by a train, but there is  
some doubt about it, and some are  
of the opinion that he met with  
foul play. He had gone to Flat  
Rock, near where his body was  
found, to make some collections  
and might have been killed  
robbed and placed upon the rail-  
road track. He was a fine busi-  
ness man and was proprietor of a  
large roller mill in his home  
town. Besides his widow, he is  
survived by several children and  
a number of relatives. Mr. and  
Mrs. John Riddle left immediately  
for Science Hill by train, Joe Riddle  
went the following morning on  
his motorcycle, and C. T. and  
Ben Riddle in an automobile. A  
thorough investigation will be  
made of this sad affair.

## Change of Voting Precinct

### ORDER OF FISCAL COURT AT CALL TERM MAY 14, 1917

It having become necessary in  
the opinion of the Court that  
according to section No 1443, of  
the Kentucky Statutes, to change  
the voting precincts known as  
East and West Mt. Vernon voting  
precincts, that change in said  
boundary lines shall be as follows:  
The block known as the Miller  
square and bounded as follows:  
On the east by Church street, on  
the south by old Main street, on  
the West by Town Hill pike, and  
on the north by Main street, be  
and the same is changed and put  
into East Mt. Vernon precinct,  
and it is further ordered by this  
Court that a new voting booth for  
West Mt. Vernon be established at  
the Fair grounds.

G. M. BALLARD, J. R. C. C.  
S. F. BOWMAN, C. C.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they can  
not reach the diseased portions of  
the ear. There is only one way to  
cure catarrhal deafness, and  
that is by a constitutional reme-  
dy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused  
by an inflamed condition of  
mucous lining of the Eustachian  
Tube. When this tube is in-  
flamed you have a rumbling  
sound or imperfect hearing, and  
when it is entirely closed, Deaf-  
ness is the result. Unless the  
information can be reduced and  
this tube restored to its normal  
condition, hearing will be de-  
stroyed forever. Many cases of  
deafness are caused by catarrh,  
which is an inflamed condition  
of the mucous surfaces. Hall's  
Catarrh Medicine acts thru the  
blood on the mucous surfaces of  
the system.

We will give One Hundred  
Dollars for any case of Catarrhal  
Deafness that cannot be cured  
by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cir-  
culars free. All Druggists 75c.  
E. J. CHENEY & Co.,  
Toledo, O.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
J. H. BRANAMAN, Plaintiff,  
vs. J. Commissioner's Sale.  
DAVID HIMES, & Co., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgement and  
order of sale of the Rockcastle  
Circuit Court, rendered at the  
April term, 1917, thereof, in the  
above cause, I shall proceed to  
offer for sale at the court house  
door in Mt. Vernon, Ky. to the  
highest and best bidder, at pub-  
lic auction, on Monday, June  
25, 1917, being regular County  
Court day for said county, be-  
tween the hours of 9 o'clock a.  
m. and 3 o'clock p. m. upon a  
credit of six months, the follow-  
ing described property, to-wit:  
One brown mare mule, 2 years  
old and about 15 hands high,  
which will be sold if produced  
on the day of sale.

And a certain tract of land  
lying and being in Rockcastle  
County, Kentucky, on the waters  
of Brush Creek and bounded as  
follows:

On the North by the land of  
the Coal Company; on the East  
by the same company and on  
South and West by J. W. Chas-  
teen's land, containing 37 acres,  
or sufficient thereof to produce  
the sum of \$100.00, with legal  
interest thereon from January  
20, 1917, until paid, and the cost  
of this action.

For the purchase price the pur-  
chaser must execute bond, with  
approved surety, bearing legal  
interest from day of sale until  
paid and having the force and

effect of a judgment. Bidders  
will be prepared to comply  
promptly with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,  
Master Commissioner,  
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

### PASSED OVER.

Lloyd N. Maret, only son and  
child of our fellow citizen and  
friend James Maret, was sum-  
moned to his maker on Thurs-  
day 1st, when after three days  
suffering of pneumonia he passed  
over the river. He was born on  
September 4th 1882. The follow-  
ing lines are extracts from the  
address of the good friend and  
sweet singer in Israel, Rev.  
H. T. Young, made during the  
simple services held at the resi-  
dence on the funeral day. The  
sweet thoughtful expressions  
therein was most comforting to  
that father who, but for the man-  
y and friends living would feel  
that he was alone a wanderer  
on the face of the earth. Not  
so. The little girl, widow, is a  
noble to-join and is a great com-  
fort to the doubly bereaved father  
whose life companion was called  
away last October. The great  
appreciation of those who are  
left to mourn, cannot be ex-  
pressed in words for the many  
courtesies, and attentions shown  
during the heart rending period  
of trouble.

In this life, where we have sun-  
lit and cloudless days, we must  
also have shadows and gloom.  
But it seems that the greatest  
shadow that falls across the path  
of human life has come off to  
this little home and to this little  
family. Many of us here today  
were here, only a few months  
ago, when the mother of this boy  
and the wife of this father had  
answered the summons to go  
into the great beyond. He lies  
today where she, whose life  
was so inseparably bound to that  
of her boy, lay then. This should  
teach us that we are but child-  
ren playing on the shore of a  
boundless ocean, across which  
will come a summons to em-  
bark on that sea of which no  
man has a chart. Soon, yes,  
soon, the life will be the silent foot  
fall about the house and the  
crunching of wheels without.

We are here today with heart-  
full sympathy for this devoted  
wife in the hour of her great  
sorrow. But we can not feel all  
that it means to her when the  
sacred bonds of Holy Matrimony  
have been severed by death in  
two short months. Our hearts  
go out to this father, but in giv-  
ing up his boy, he feels more than  
we can share. Many here have  
known Lloyd since childhood.  
Many knew his better side, but  
only the family knew his besid-  
e. None knew him to be the  
guilt of a mean thought or deed.  
I knew him to have a big and  
tender heart. I talked to him of  
ten and remembered him in my  
private devotions. He had his  
weakness and failed to be what  
he wanted to be, but he was  
not satisfied with what he was  
and tried to be something better.  
There are those in this town,  
some here today, who could  
have helped him when he tried  
to climb up; they could have  
been his real friends when he  
so much needed friends, but they  
pulled him down.

We are not here today to judge  
the life of this boy. We are here  
to throw a mantle of charity over  
his faults and to emulate his vir-  
tues. He stands before Him  
who came to seek and to save  
the lost, and he is just. I would  
rather stand before the judg-  
ment throne with his record of  
failure than to stand in the place  
of one who claimed to be his  
friend, but pulled him down when  
he tried to climb up; for I re-  
member that the great Teacher  
said it would be better for a man  
to have a mill st. ne hanged about  
his neck and to be cast into the  
depths of the sea than to cause  
one who believed in him to stumble.

We are here today to say to  
these loved ones that all that  
was best in the life of this boy  
is still yours; yours to hold in  
sacred memory. To this wife  
who has bent in tender devotion  
over his sick bed, to his father  
who is the only member of his  
little family left, and to these  
other loved ones and friends, we  
would say, "love can never lose  
its own." And now in that test-  
ing time, when your weight of  
sorrow is bowing you down, we  
would remind you again of the  
Son of God in his darkest hour.

In the garden of Gethsemane, he  
prayed that the cup of sorrow  
might pass. It did not pass; he  
had to drink it. But God gave  
him the strength to win. You  
have had to drink this cup, but  
God will give you strength to  
win in your Gethsemane. Keep  
sacred the memory of him who  
has gone; ask God for strength,  
and in that strength do and be  
your best.



James Winshead  
FOR  
Jailer.

I promise a faithful administra-  
tion if elected. I ask you to judge  
my future by my past record.

The weather has been unusu-  
ally cold through out the entire  
month of May which has retarded  
the growth of all vegetation.  
Planting is delayed and every-  
thing is backward. Reports  
from over forty counties give  
the weather as cool and dry with  
the drouth broken the latter part  
of the month by copious rains.  
Twenty or more counties have  
reported excessively cool and  
wet weather.

A large increase in the acreage  
of corn is reported from all parts  
of the State. Replanting has  
been necessary in much of the  
early planted corn. The average  
of the entire state is placed at 11  
per cent, and a fraction almost  
112 per cent, of a normal crop.  
Conditions of same 85 per cent.  
A poor wheat yield is expected.  
Conditions of same is given at  
54 per cent. Such a poor stand-  
ing of wheat in some localities has  
caused part of this crop to be  
plowed up and planted to corn  
and other crops. Rye is better  
and shows a condition of 79 per  
cent, running from a minimum  
of 40 to one hundred per cent,  
maximum.

Barley shows a condition of 72  
per cent. The acreage of oats  
is 85 per cent., while the condi-  
tion shows at 74 per cent.

Tobacco plants in the bed  
have not done well and some of  
the acreage planned has been  
abandoned and put to other crops.  
The May 1st acreage for Burley  
tobacco was estimated at 96 per  
cent, as compared with an esti-  
mated acreage as of June 1st of  
89 per cent, while the condition  
of the plants is given at 78 per  
cent at this time. Only 25 per  
cent of the crop is set. Dark  
tobacco acreage of May 1st was  
reported at 92 per cent, as com-  
pared with the acreage June 1st  
as 87 per cent. The condition  
of plants shows at 84 per cent  
and 55 per cent of crop is set.

Reports show more interest in  
being taken in sorghum cane  
than usual, as well as buckwheat.  
A great many farmers are plant-  
ing soy beans and cow peas.  
Soy beans acreage is given at  
108 per cent; cow peas at 89  
per cent, and the condition of  
acreage is estimated at 11 per  
cent. The condition of alfalfa is  
84 per cent, orchard grass 85  
per cent, blue grass 80 per cent,  
and clover at 74 per cent. Pas-  
tures are reported short but im-  
proving since the late rains.

Hemp acreage is 114 per cent  
and conditions 80 per cent.

Live stock is in a generally  
good condition and estimated at  
92 per cent, poultry at 95  
per cent, show as follows:  
strawberries ..... 90 per cent.  
Blackberries ..... 90 per cent.  
Apples ..... 79 per cent.  
Pears ..... 67 per cent.  
Plums ..... 73 per cent.  
Peaches ..... 73 per cent.  
Grapes ..... 84 per cent.

Reports from all quarters give  
a large increase in garden  
production planned. The acreage is  
estimated at 121 per cent and  
condition at 87 per cent. The  
potato crop shows a heavy in-  
crease in acreage, which is given  
at 133 per cent, and condition  
of same at 92 per cent.

A summary of conditions shows  
that every one is interested in  
the production of more food and  
feed crops, but seasonable  
weather is greatly needed for  
good results from such efforts.  
Kentucky has suffered materially  
from heavy storm damage. The  
farmers generally seem to be  
awake to the situation confront-  
ing the Nation and are respond-  
ing whole heartedly in the mat-  
ter of food and feed prepared-  
ness.

MAT C. COHEN,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

## Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of  
Whitwell, Tenn., writes:  
"I suffered with bearing-  
down pains. . . . The  
dizzy spells got so bad  
that when I would start to  
walk, I would just pretty  
nearly fall. Was very  
much run-down. I told  
my husband I thought  
Cardui would help me. . . .  
He got me a bottle. . . . It  
helped me so much that  
he got me another bottle.  
I got a whole lot better.  
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the troubles from which  
only women suffer. The  
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thousands of women who  
have been helped by  
Cardui in its past 40 years  
of successful use should  
assure you of its genuine  
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your while to try this  
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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Rockcastle Circuit Court.

C. H. BLANTON, Plaintiff,  
vs. J. Commissioner's Sale.  
M. C. SAYLOR, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgement and  
order of the Rockcastle Circuit  
Court, rendered at the April  
term, 1917, thereof, in the  
above cause, I shall proceed to  
offer for sale at the court house  
door in Mt. Vernon, Ky. to the  
highest and best bidder, at pub-  
lic auction, on Monday, June 25,  
1917, being regular County  
Court day for said county, be-  
tween the hours of 9 o'clock a.  
m. and 3 o'clock p. m. upon a  
credit of six months, the follow-  
ing described property, to-wit:  
One tract of land in Rockcas-  
tle County, Kentucky, on the  
waters of Negro Creek and  
bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone, with  
two gum pointers; thence N 31 1/2  
W 21-4 poles to a stone, with  
two white oak pointers; thence  
S 62 1/2 W 19 1/2 poles to a stone in  
the hollow of a chestnut stump;  
S 26 1/2 E 25 poles to a white oak  
stump and gum, about 2 poles  
below a small spring; thence N  
57 1/2 E 83 poles to a post oak one  
half pole from an old trace;  
thence S 34 E 102 poles a stone;  
thence S 92 E 8 poles to a gum;  
thence S 75 W 13 poles to a stone  
at an ash corner near a branch;  
thence S 52 E 64 poles to a white  
oak; thence S 11 W 16 poles to a  
sycamore and ash, pointers to a  
stone; thence N 79 E 76 poles to  
white oak; thence N 40 W 20  
poles to a small poplar; thence  
S 70 W 4 to a poplar stump,  
hickory and dogwood pointers;  
N 36 W 44 poles to a small dog-  
wood in all line; S 55 W 82 poles  
to a oak and small hickory, but  
now cut down, and a stone placed  
there; thence N 84 to county  
road; thence across the road,  
with the fence, including the  
barn lot and lot that is now in  
wheat, to the beginning corner,  
containing 80 acres, more or  
less. Or sufficient thereof to  
produce the sum of \$750.00, with  
legal interest from April 4, 1914,  
until paid, and the cost of this  
action.

For the purchase price the pur-  
chaser must execute bond with  
approved surety, bearing legal  
interest from day of sale until  
paid and having the force and  
effect of a judgment. Bidders  
will be prepared to comply  
promptly with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN,  
Master Commissioner,  
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

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CASTORIA



TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 5.10 p m  
24 north..... 3.50 a m  
23 south..... 11.44 a m  
21 South..... 12.13 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 8.

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PERSONAL

Miss Mayme Baker has returned from Berea College.

W. C. Thomason, of the Chestnut Ridge section is very sick.

Prof. T. J. Ball of the Orlando section has been here for a few days.

Misses Louisa and May Hy-singer spent last week in Paint Lick

Misses Louisa and May Hy-singer were in Richmond shopping, Monday.

Miss Risse McFerron is doing stenographic work in the office of C. C. Williams.

Cecil Mahan and brother, of Williamsburg motored thru Wednesday enroute to Louisville.

Logan Bryant and Earl Cox went to Cincinnati (Monday and drove back a couple of Fords.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Young are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy baby born last night.

Arthur and Harold Pennington have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Livingston

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller were here a few days this week from their home in Miami, Oklahoma

Miss Risse Williams accompanied Dr. Myers and family to Winchester yesterday for a few days visit.

Eliza Sumlers the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sumlers fell from a horse and broke his arm.

Misses Risse Williams and Hazel Myers, Dr. Owens and Davis Craig motored over to Stanford Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Ella and Doris Henderson, daughters of C. B. Henderson arrived today from Arizona to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Orlena Henderson.

Mrs. Mammie Oldham, who has a responsible position as Court Worker for the Florence Critter League, is home for a vacation. She was accompanied by Will Jones, Jr., son of William O. Jones, of New York.

Miss Edna Snodgrass is spending the week with Miss Myrtle Bryant. Her mother is expected tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Fish at Buckeye. They are the wife and daughter of the late Walker Snodgrass and lived near here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fish and little son, made the trip to London, Tuesday, in auto, guests of Frank Brown, the London auto man who has no dread of Wildcat or Gauley mountains, but moves along over them as though he was traveling over the best of the blue grass hills.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Myers, daughter, Miss Hazel and son, Raymond, were guests of Atty and Mrs. C. C. Williams from Sunday until Wednesday. Dr. Myers has been located in Winchester since he left Mt Vernon ten years ago but their many friends made in Rockcastle during their stay in this county, will be pleased to know that good fortune has crowned their efforts in the beautiful capital of Clark.

Miss Margaret Sparks delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Haze Myers, of Winchester, who has been visiting here this week. The guests were Mesdames Myers, Davis, Sparks and Williams; Misses Hazel Myers, Sallye Reynolds, Marguerite and Verna Welch, Blanche and Virginia Crawford, Christine Davis, Ruth Landrum, Margaret Sparks and Tevis Bothrum; Messrs Ramey Richards, John R. Albright, Bentley Sparks, John Lair, Jamie Thompson, Clyde Baker and Richard Cox.



# ATTENTION!



## Young Men of Rockcastle & Adjoining Counties!



### Announcement Extraordinary

To the registered men between the ages of 21 and 31, if you are drafted and accepted for service, we will positively and willingly——

Refund the full cash price paid us for any Fish's \$15 to \$25 Special Suit purchast from us beginning June 15th, 1917, until further notice, to any young man drafted and accepted on or before August 1st, 1917. You may keep the suit without charge.

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LOCAL

Satisfaction is the thing you get when you buy at Fish's.

See W. H. Fish for Life Insurance—today, tomorrow may be too late

Fish's have just recieved a shipment of new shoes for young men.

The county school examination is being held here today and will continue tomorrow.

It is safer to buy Fish's Special suit than to experiment with those you know nothing about.

Stephen Langford of the Wildie community is night operator at the L. & N. Station at London.

Laurel County already has about twenty miles of highway finished and they are still working.

Tom O'Mara who is an expert mechanic is now with the Boyle County Auto and Supply Co., Danville.

A. P. Caldwell of London was appointment Wednesday County Judge of Laurel County to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge W. I. Brown.

Thieves entered the grist mill of John R. Alcorn near Cooksburg, this county, a few nights ago and carried away about six bushels of meal.

The many friends of H. H. Beatty, who was once a citizen of our town, deeply mourn his tragic and untimely death, a more complete account is told by our Brodhead correspondent.

There has been a general rumor for the past week, that Judge S. D. Lewis would enter the race for County Attorney. When asked by a Signal representative the Judge replied: "I am considering the matter but have not fully decided as yet."

Dr. W. H. Landrum, of Wallins Creek, Ky., will be in our town a few days. The doctor is a graduate in medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa. Dr. Landrum has been a practicing physician for about 25 years and has recently been engaged in some serious operations at the Pineville hospital. He is a relative of our townsman, J. A. Landrum, and is well known to the Noe's and Hilton's of the county.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

Judging from the number of tourists going both ways over the Dixie Highway we are inclined to believe that the road over Gauley mountain or over Wildcat mountain is not so bad after all.

Some mighty good work is being done at the new bridge at Renfro creek. The county has several teams and men there filling in at both approaches so the bridge can be used in a short time

Bryant Bros. are making plans and arrangements for building a new brick garage centrally located. This garage when completed will accommodate 100 cars. The equipment will be modern in every respect including electric machinery, steam heat, water works etc. This garage will be in operation by next spring.

ATTENTION CANDIDATES

You must file your First Paper that being your declaration to have your name placed upon the ticket for the August Primary at least 30 days before the day of election. You must file your expense account 15 days before the election. That is the 15th day before the election, and you must file another expense account within 30 days after the election.

What has been done toward getting that automobile for Jim Maret, the originator and promoter of Boone Way thru the Cumberland? The old fellow needs the machine and it should certainly be forthcoming.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF THE 5 DISTRICT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

After careful consideration I have decided to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for Magistrate for this district. I believe that the Fiscal affairs of the County should be handled in a strictly business manner. My business experience has been such that I feel that I could render valuable service to the people of my district and to the county at large. It is my intention to see all the democrats of the District before August 4th, but should I fail to see you all your support will be appreciated.

Yours Truly,  
CHAS. T. RIDDLE.

Miss Bonnie Niceley entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening at her beautiful Richmond street home. The party was brought to the ice cream parlor of R. H. Miller's drug store where refreshments were served.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

TAKEN UP:—Black sow weight about 200 lbs, white stripe up face. Owner can have same by paying all cost and damage, J. W. MINKS, Mareburg, Ky. June—10—3T.

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HELLO BOYS:

I know you are busy and so am I, tampering ties and running for Jailer. Don't forget your old friend Little Tom Taylor.

SOUR STOMACH.

This is a mild form indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.



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Year	Number	State	Ten Years	Compensation for 10 Years
1907	31,501	Alabama	55,013	\$ 61,358,824.64
1908	21,707	Florida	11,875	9,382,295.88
1909	25,386	Georgia	5,315	2,384,761.75
1910	29,917	Kentucky	136,500	100,628,696.23
1911	29,307	Louisiana	8,055	4,754,745.21
1912	31,789	Mississippi	4,325	2,267,497.94
1913	32,785	N. Carolina	273	148,307.01
1914	31,279	Tennessee	45,109	24,690,855.82
1915	32,366	Virginia	2,447	1,590,883.10
1916	32,497			
Total 10 Yrs.	304,603		304,603	\$218,395,476.63

Labor constitutes 58.07 per cent of L. & N. expenses, and has increased 116 per cent in sixteen years. Out of every dollar of L. & N. revenue received, 42 cents is paid for labor.

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FOR  
ASSESSOR

AUGUST 4, 1917

Vote for me while I am young. I cannot talk in the unknown tongue. Vote for me you mighty host. I have not got the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Vote for me you and your pa, and I will not say there is not a dirty dog law. Vote for me and when the election is over I will promise you that I will stay sober.

